

## **Notice of Proposed No Further Action**

for

City of Arcata Corporation Yard  
600 G Street, Arcata, California

Case Number 1NHU767

Humboldt County

**Notice Posting Date:       October 19, 2020**

**End of Comment Period:   December 21, 2020**

Soil and groundwater investigations were conducted at the above-referenced site and releases of petroleum hydrocarbons were documented. Although some contamination remains, this site meets the conditions for closure. Regional Water Board staff proposes that no further work be required. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties, including owners of nearby land, that the case is being considered for closure, and to invite public comment on this proposed decision.

### **Problem Description**

Previous aboveground storage tank fuel systems, removed/upgraded in 2000, released petroleum hydrocarbon diesel and gasoline to soil and groundwater at this site. Soil and groundwater at and around the release areas have been investigated. Historical sampling at the site indicated contamination in soil and groundwater in the immediate vicinity of the release. However, recent sampling has indicated impacts remaining in groundwater are confined to the site and are degrading. No water supply wells were impacted by this contamination.

### **Proposed Action**

Case closure is proposed once the land use covenant is recorded.

Unless significant comments are received or new information is presented regarding this site, Regional Water Board staff plans to proceed with the closure process upon conclusion of the comment period. Please contact Paul Nelson at (707) 576-2686 or [Paul.Nelson@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Paul.Nelson@waterboards.ca.gov) with any questions or comments. Written comments may also be submitted to:

North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Attention: Paul Nelson  
5550 Skylane Blvd, Suite A  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Regional Water Board site records comprise both a paper file and an electronic file. Beginning in 2005, select file material was uploaded to the State Water Resources Control Board's GeoTracker website and not necessarily included in the paper file. All new file material after 2014 is retained only electronically. [The GeoTracker records](https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T0602393537) are available at:

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The paper file ("Arcata, City Corporation Yard", Case No. 1NHU767) may be reviewed at the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board office from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Appointments are recommended and can be arranged by calling (707) 576-2220.